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FOR IEE-POLISH DESK OFFICER

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COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM EAMES STUDIO TO EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, PL

SUBJECT: MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION OF ITEMS FOR FRANKLIN/JEFFERSON
EXHIBIT

1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 19 A COMMERCIAL CABLE REQUESTING THAT THE EMBASSY INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FABRICATION OF THE JEFFERSON/FRANKLIN QUOTATION BANNERS IN POLAND AND TO REPORT ON THE PRICE ESTIMATES AND TIME NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION OF SUCH WORK HERE.

2. AFTER PRIEIMINARY INQUIRIES. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT FOR BETWEEN 100 AND 150 THOUSAND ZLOTYS (\$5,000-7,500) AND THAT IT CAN BE READY BY MID-APRIL. PLEASE INFORM MR. RICHARD DONGES OF THE EAMES STUDIO OF THIS. OTHER ESTIMATES WHEN RECEIVED MAY BE BELOW THIS FIGURE AND WILL BE PASSED TO IEE. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE PRICE WOULD BE MUCH LOWER IF EAMES OR ARBA COULD PROVIDE LETTER STENCILS FOR THE QUOTATIONS OR SILK SCREENS FOR SUCH. PLEASE ASK MR. DONGES ABOUT THIS AND FORWARD HIS REPLY SOONEST. ALSO, PLEASE ASK MR. DONGES TO SEND MATERIAL AND LETTERING SAMPLES ASAP.

3. THIS WORK COMES UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ARBA

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ACCORDING TO ITS AGREEMENT WITH USIA. IN ORDER TO PAY FOR ANY

SUCH CONTRACTING ARBA WILL NEED ZLOTY FUNDS IN POLAND.

4. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT ARBA, THE DEPARTMENT,
AND USIA DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZLOTY ACCOUNT FOR
ARBA PROJECTS IN POLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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